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A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were cited by the Japanese Patent Office in the corresponding Japanese Application Serial No. 2003-290726, filed August 8, 2003. A copy of the Notice of Rejection and its English translation in which they were cited is attached hereto.

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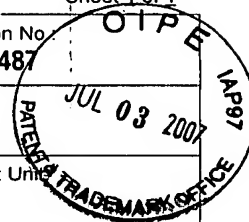
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